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Ronald M. BURCH, et 8

Serial No.:

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Filed:

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For:

ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND CELECOXIB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. []

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[] No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: []

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[X] Other: Exhibit A (copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,464,376)

Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover: []

[ ] Filing fee for multiple dependent claim

[ ] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[ ] Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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## **Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 28, 2006, please reconsider the aboveidentified patent application based on the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

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